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1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. Return Post Card.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

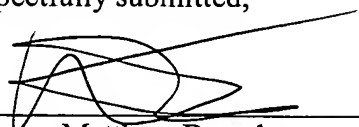
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2004, Applicants elect **Group A, Claims 11 and 17** for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

This Response is being filed within 30 days from the Restriction Requirement mailed January 10, 2005 and no fee is believed to be due. However, should any fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 8039/1125.

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